



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
PETER BIER ET AL ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1712  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/673,960 ) EXAMINER:  
FILED: September 29, 2003 ) MARGARET G. MOORE  
TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A )  
SCRATCH-RESISTANT MULTILAYERED )  
ARTICLE )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

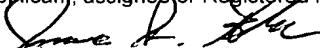
Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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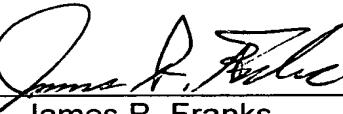


Signature  
February 1, 2006  
Date

Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$120.00 to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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